



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Riebling et al.  
TITLE : SAFETY DEVICE FOR FIREARMS  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/796,429  
FILED : March 9, 2004  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 1872  
EXAMINER : Clement, Michelle Renee  
ART UNIT : 3641  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : July 27, 2005  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : JTRZ 2 00001-3-2  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
October 10, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, Applicant is filing the following response with amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL ENTITY)

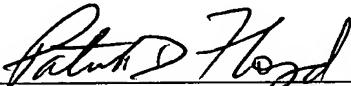
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a (an) Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has (have) been calculated as shown below.

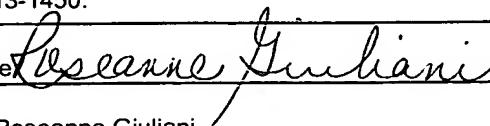
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                   |   |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|
|                                     | Claims remaining after amendment  |       | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate    | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims                        | 16  | Minus | 20                                 | 0                           | X \$25  | \$0.00          |
| Indep. Claims                       | 2   | Minus | 3                                  | 0                           | X \$100 | \$0.00          |
|                                     |   |       | TOTAL                              | =                           |         | \$0.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.  |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |

Respectfully submitted,

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